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*Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States, yearly and monthly.*

**CALIFORNIA**—*Fresno*.—Month of November, 1904. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths, 25, including enteric fever 3, and 3 from tuberculosis.

**CONNECTICUT**—*Bridgeport*.—Month of November, 1904. Estimated population, 82,128. Total number of deaths, 85, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 1, and 14 from tuberculosis.

**ILLINOIS**—*Rockford*.—Month of November, 1904. Census population, 31,051. Total number of deaths, 38, including enteric fever 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

**IOWA**—*Davenport*.—Month of November, 1904. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths 44, including 5 from tuberculosis.

Year ended December 31, 1903. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths 527, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 14, measles 11, scarlet fever 2, and 50 from tuberculosis.

**LOUISIANA**—*New Orleans*.—Month of November, 1904. Estimated population, 317,000; white, 233,000; colored, 84,000. Total number of deaths, 560; white, 345; colored, 215; including diphtheria 7, enteric fever 10, whooping cough 2, and 89 from tuberculosis.

**MICHIGAN**.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended December 17, 1904, from 83 observers indicate that smallpox, dysentery, puerperal fever, inflammation of brain, and cholera infantum were more than usually prevalent, and enteric fever, pneumonia, scarlet fever, erysipelas, remittent fever, and meningitis were less than usually prevalent.

Meningitis was reported present at 1 place, whooping cough at 12, measles at 29, pneumonia at 40, diphtheria at 52, enteric fever at 52, scarlet fever at 61, smallpox at 70, phthisis pulmonalis at 230 places.

The Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics says:

There were 2,415 deaths returned to the Department of State for the month of November, corresponding to a death rate of 11.6 per 1,000 population. This is a decrease from the preceding month, the rate of which was 12.

By ages there were 382 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 121 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, and 807 deaths of elderly persons over 65.

Important causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis of lungs, 166; other forms of tuberculosis, 24; typhoid fever, 56; diphtheria and croup, 44; scarlet fever, 4; measles, 1; whooping cough, 6; pneumonia, 157; diarrhea, enteritis, under 2 years, 70; meningitis, 25; influenza, 18; cancer, 128; accidents and violence, 186.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**—*Manchester*.—Month of November, 1904. Estimated population, 62,000. Total number of deaths, 83, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 2, and 7 from tuberculosis.

**NEW YORK**—*Rochester*.—Month of November, 1904. Census population, 162,608. Total number of deaths, 192, including diphtheria 10, enteric fever 5, and 22 from phthisis pulmonalis.

## OREGON.—Mortality for six months ended June 30, 1904:

Counties.	Estimated population.	Number of deaths.	Counties.	Estimated population.	Number of deaths.
Baker .....	16,000	20	Linn .....	18,750	70
Benton .....	7,000	30	Malheur .....	4,200	7
Clackamas .....	20,000	23	Marion .....	28,000	189
Clatsop .....	13,000	18	Morrow .....	4,150	11
Columbia .....	6,300	15	Multnomah .....	120,000	715
Coos .....	10,500	30	Polk .....	10,000	29
Crook .....	4,000	9	Sherman .....	3,500	2
Curry .....	2,000	2	Tillamook .....	4,500	18
Douglas .....	15,000	28	Umatilla .....	18,000	63
Gilliam .....	3,300	5	Union .....	16,000	44
Grant .....	6,000		Wallowa .....	5,600	
Harney .....	2,600	11	Wasco .....	13,500	43
Jackson .....	14,000	41	Washington .....	14,500	20
Josephine .....	7,500	3	Wheeler .....	2,500	3
Klamath .....	4,000	4	Yamhill .....	13,500	102
Lake .....	3,000	6			
Lane .....	20,000	19	Total.....	484,500	1,603
Lincoln .....	3,600	23			

Of this number, 29 deaths were due to diphtheria, 43 to enteric fever, 4 to measles, 15 to scarlet fever, 3 to smallpox, and 169 to tuberculosis.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Dunmore*.—Month of November, 1904. Estimated population, 15,000. Total number of deaths, 9. No contagious diseases reported.

UTAH.—Report of contagious diseases to the State board of health for the month of November, 1904, received from 117 health officers in 26 counties, 51 of whom reported their communities free from all contagious and infectious diseases and 12 free from all but typhoid fever.

Scarlet fever present in 7 localities—18 cases, no deaths; smallpox, 6 localities, 74 cases, 2 deaths; diphtheria, 18 localities, 106 cases, 16 deaths; typhoid fever,<sup>a</sup> 33 localities, 165 cases, 18 deaths; whooping cough,<sup>a</sup> 11 localities, 55 cases, 2 deaths; measles,<sup>a</sup> 3 localities, 50 cases, no deaths; pneumonia,<sup>a</sup> 26 localities, 103 cases, 27 deaths; tuberculosis,<sup>a</sup> 11 localities, 15 cases, 8 deaths; total, 586 cases, 73 deaths.

Incomplete returns of mortality from 12 counties, 35 localities with an estimated population of 121,750 reporting, show a total of 170 deaths from all causes, representing a death rate of 13.49 per thousand.

The large increase in the death rate from pneumonia and its wide prevalence in the State is cause for grave concern.

The reports of diphtheria also show a death rate double that of last month.

<sup>a</sup> Report of cases incomplete.